

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ISRAEL MALDONADO RAMIREZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

GAVIN NEWSOME, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-0389-HBK

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

(Doc. No. 14)

Plaintiff is detained at Atascadero State Hospital and filed a *pro se* 42 U.S.C. § 1983 complaint on September 16, 2021. (Doc. No. 1). Plaintiff submits a declaration regarding his financial circumstances in support of his request to proceed in this action *in forma pauperis*. (Doc. No. 14). That declaration satisfies the requirements under § 1915. Plaintiff as a civil detainee not a prisoner within the Prison Litigation Reform Act and not subject to payment of the filing fee under § 1915(a)(2). *Page v. Torrey*, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9th Cir. 2000).

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 14) is **GRANTED**.

Dated: November 13, 2021


HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE